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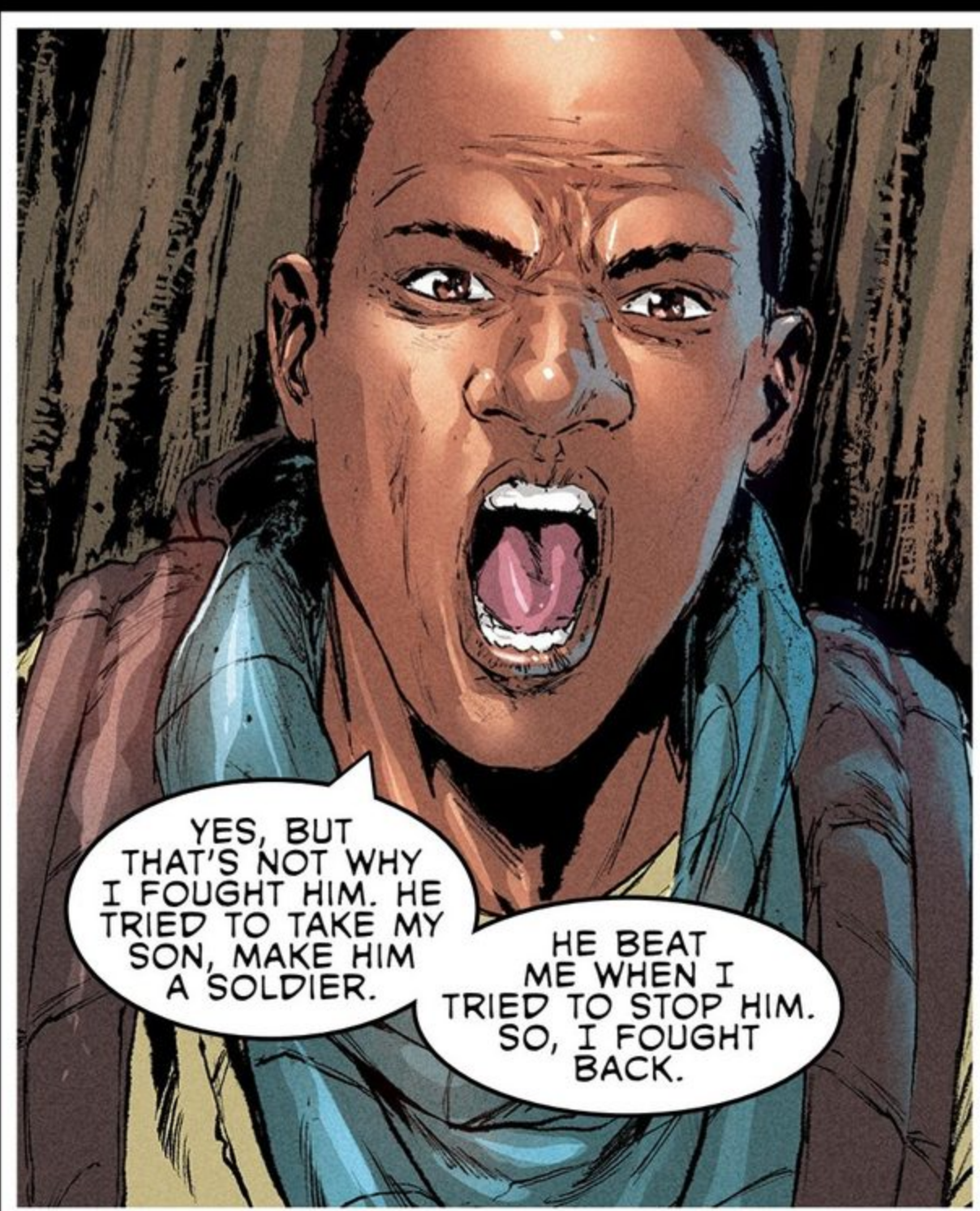
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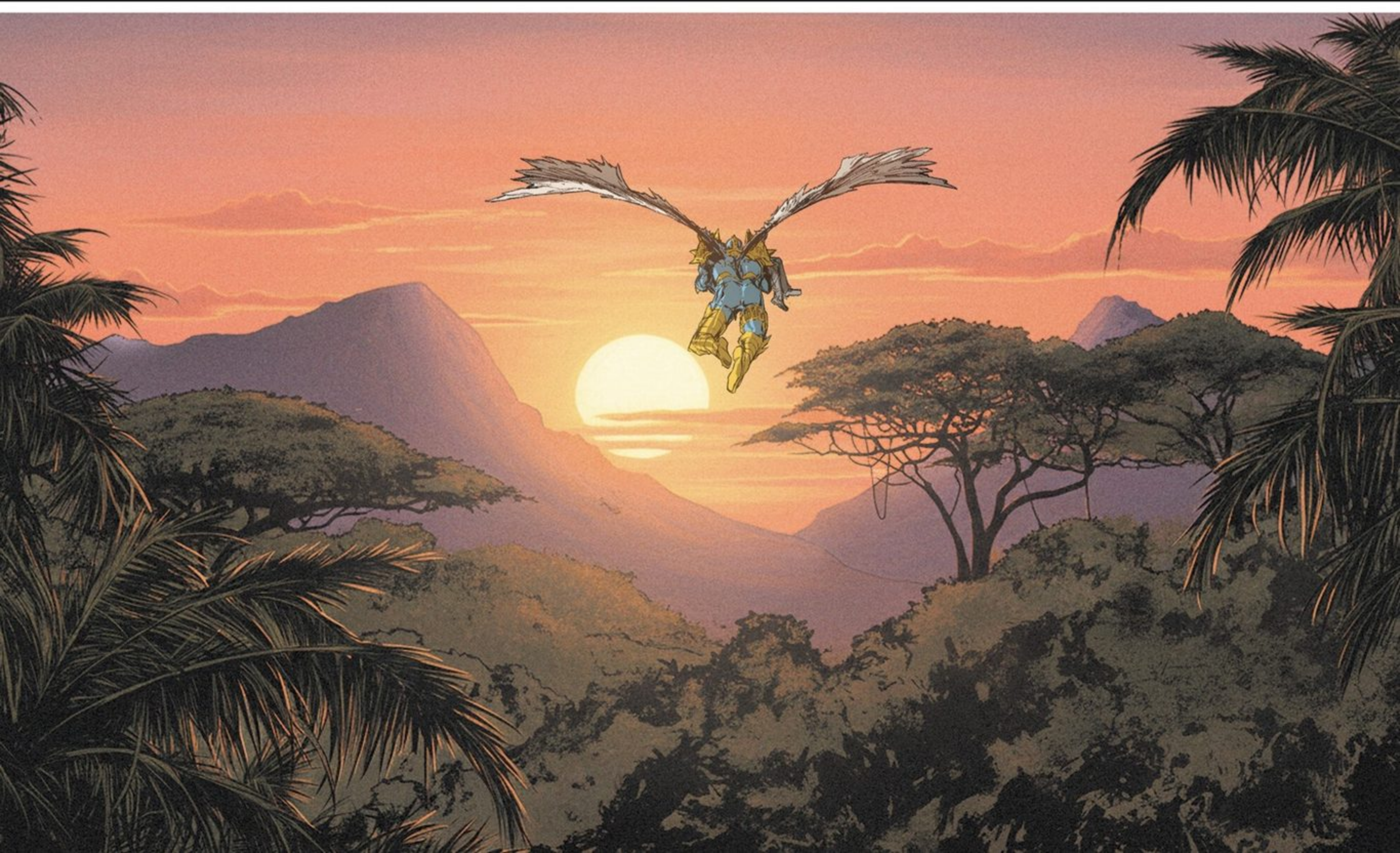
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PREVIOUSLY IN THE SCORCHED

The Scorched attempt to gather allies as enemies approach from all sides.

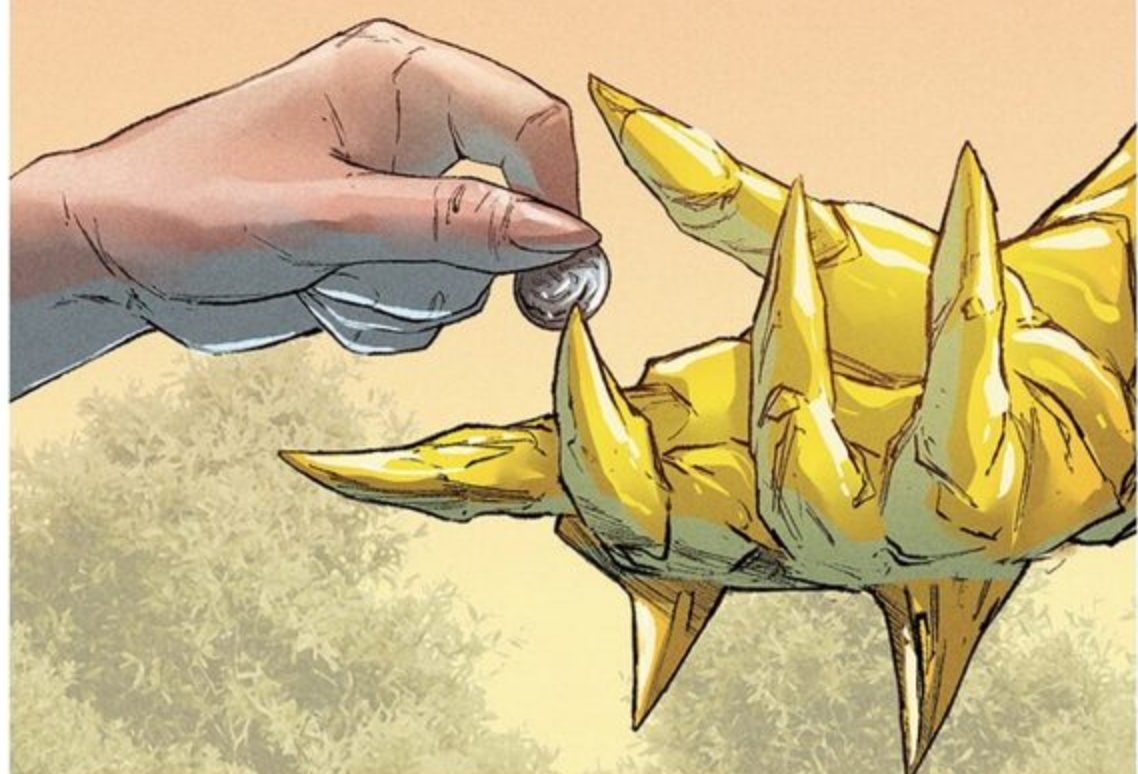








TAKE THIS
TOKEN. YOU ARE
HIS **SAVIOR**, THE ANGEL
WHO HAS BROUGHT MY
HUSBAND HOME. I AM
THANKFUL TO YOU
AND GOD.



THANK
YOU.



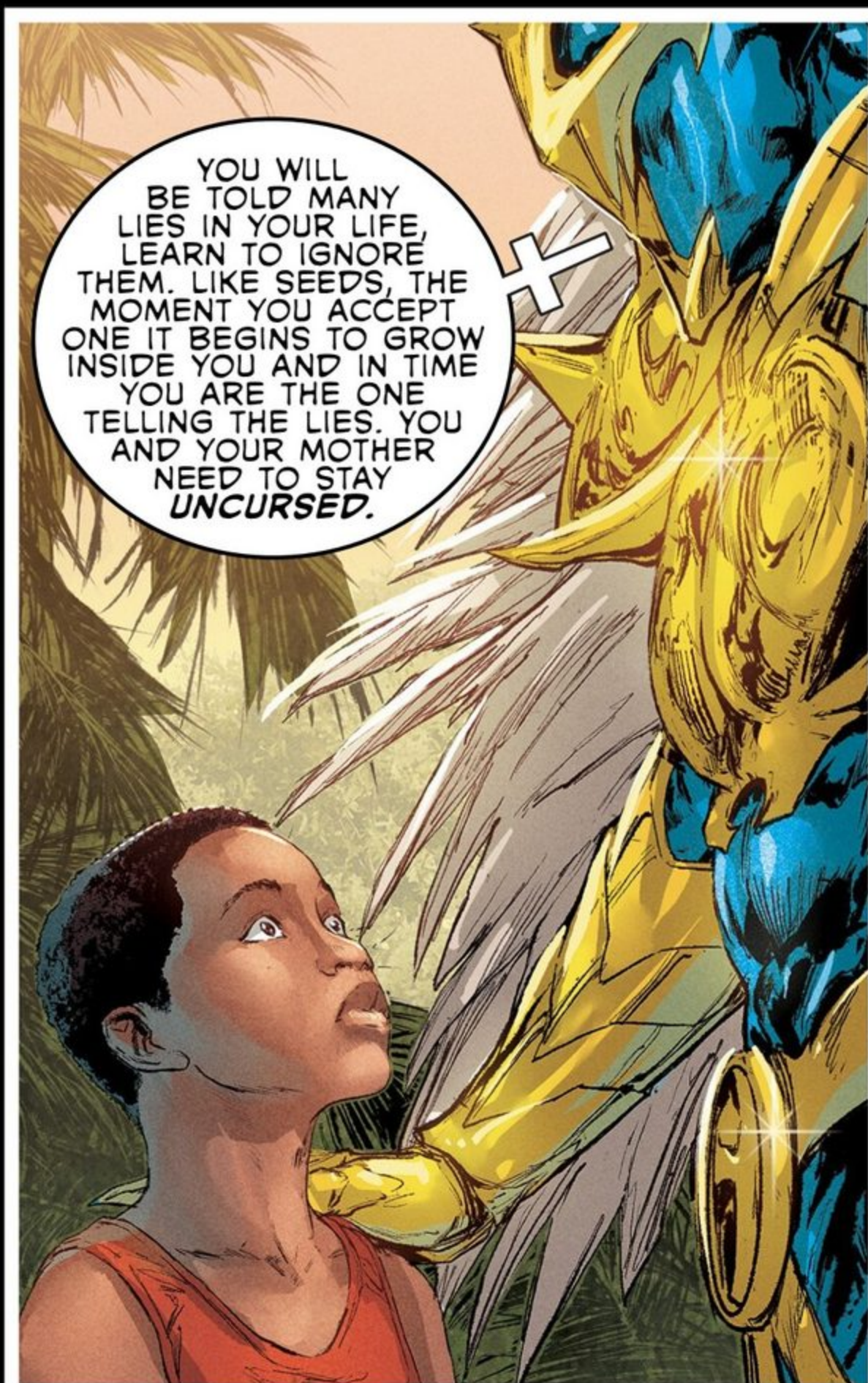
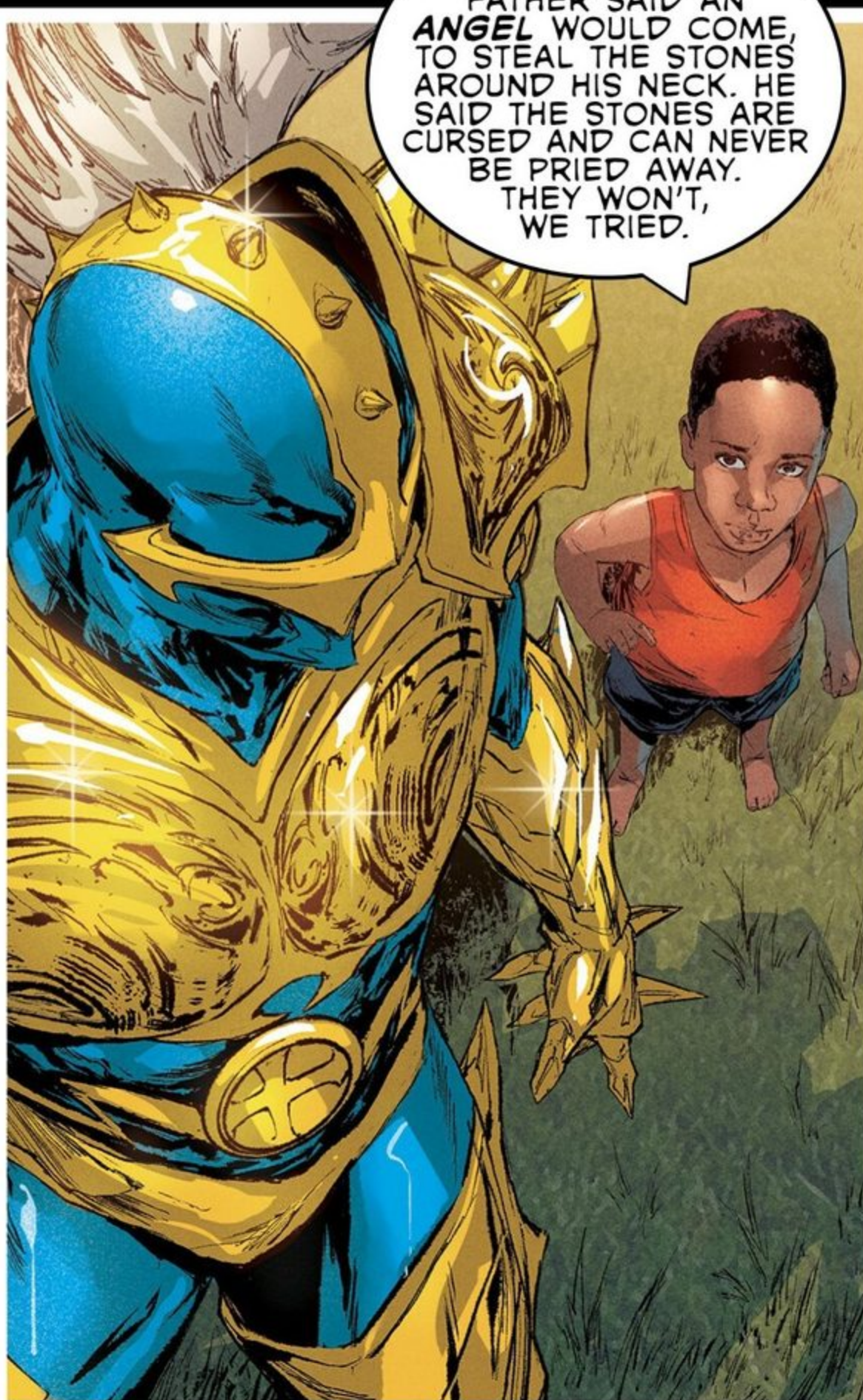
NOW
GO TEND TO
YOUR HUSBAND.
ALL HE WANTED WAS
TO SPEND HIS **LAST**
MOMENTS WITH HIS
FAMILY.

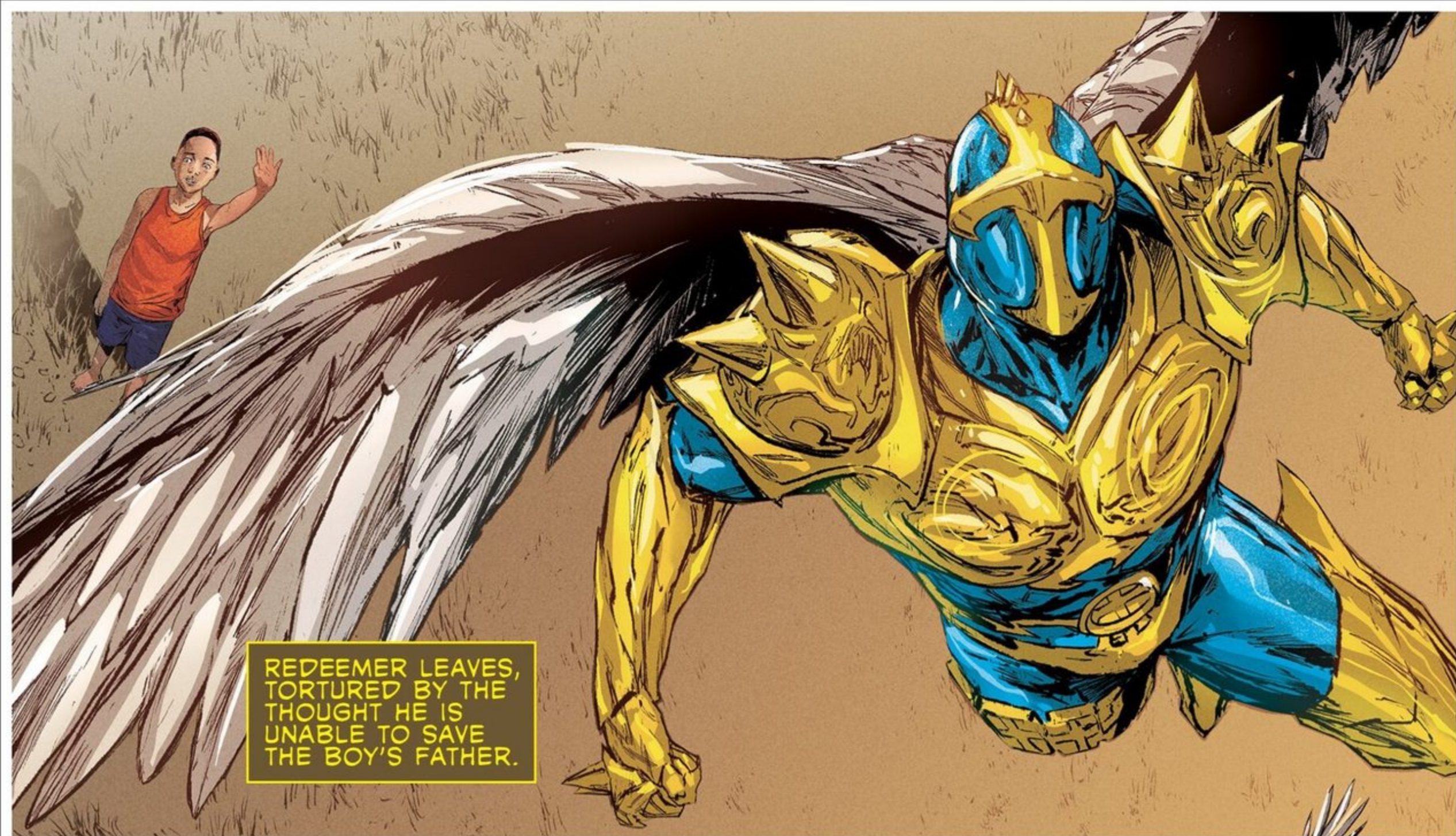
YOU'RE
AFTER THE
NECKLACE,
AREN'T
YOU?

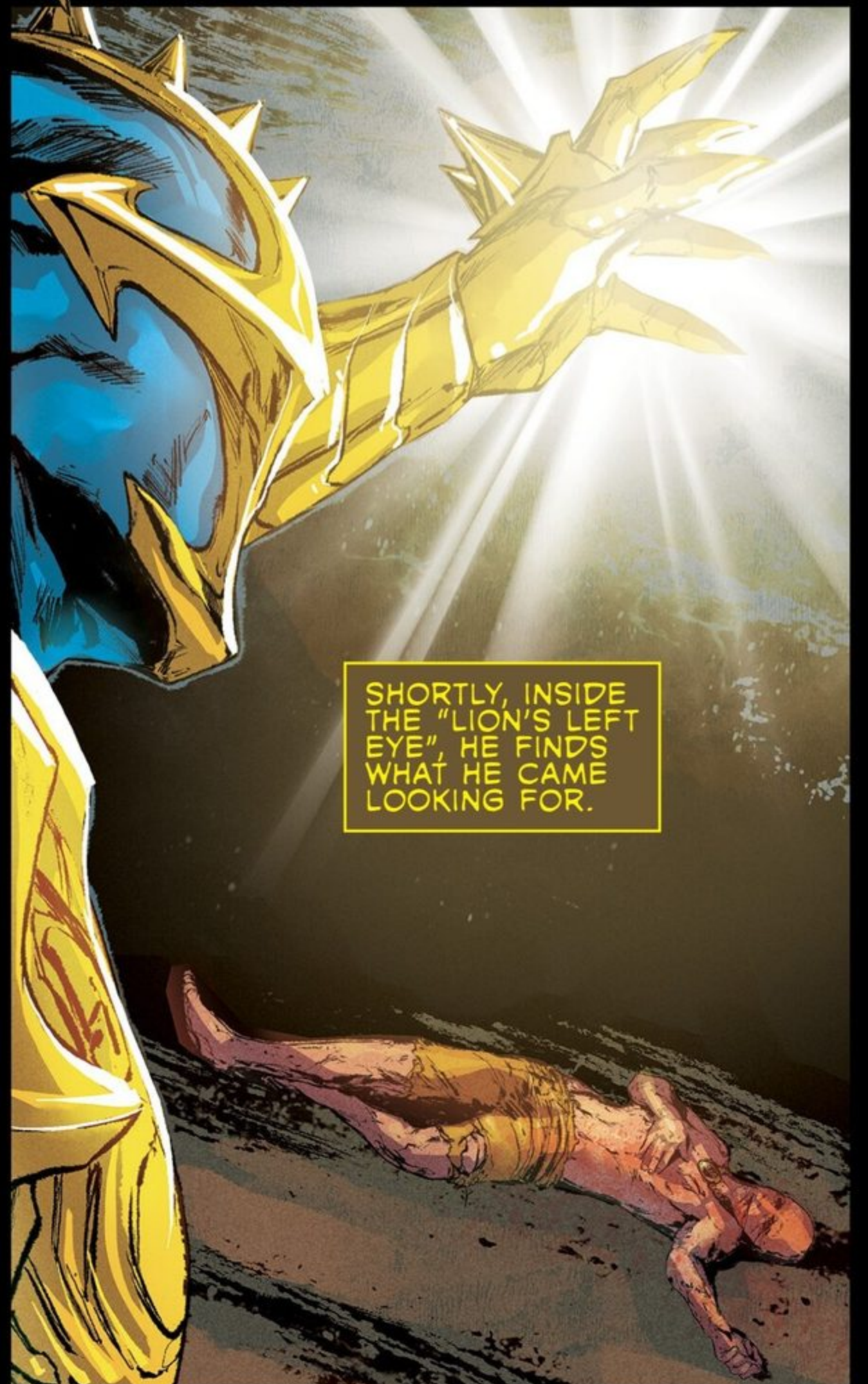
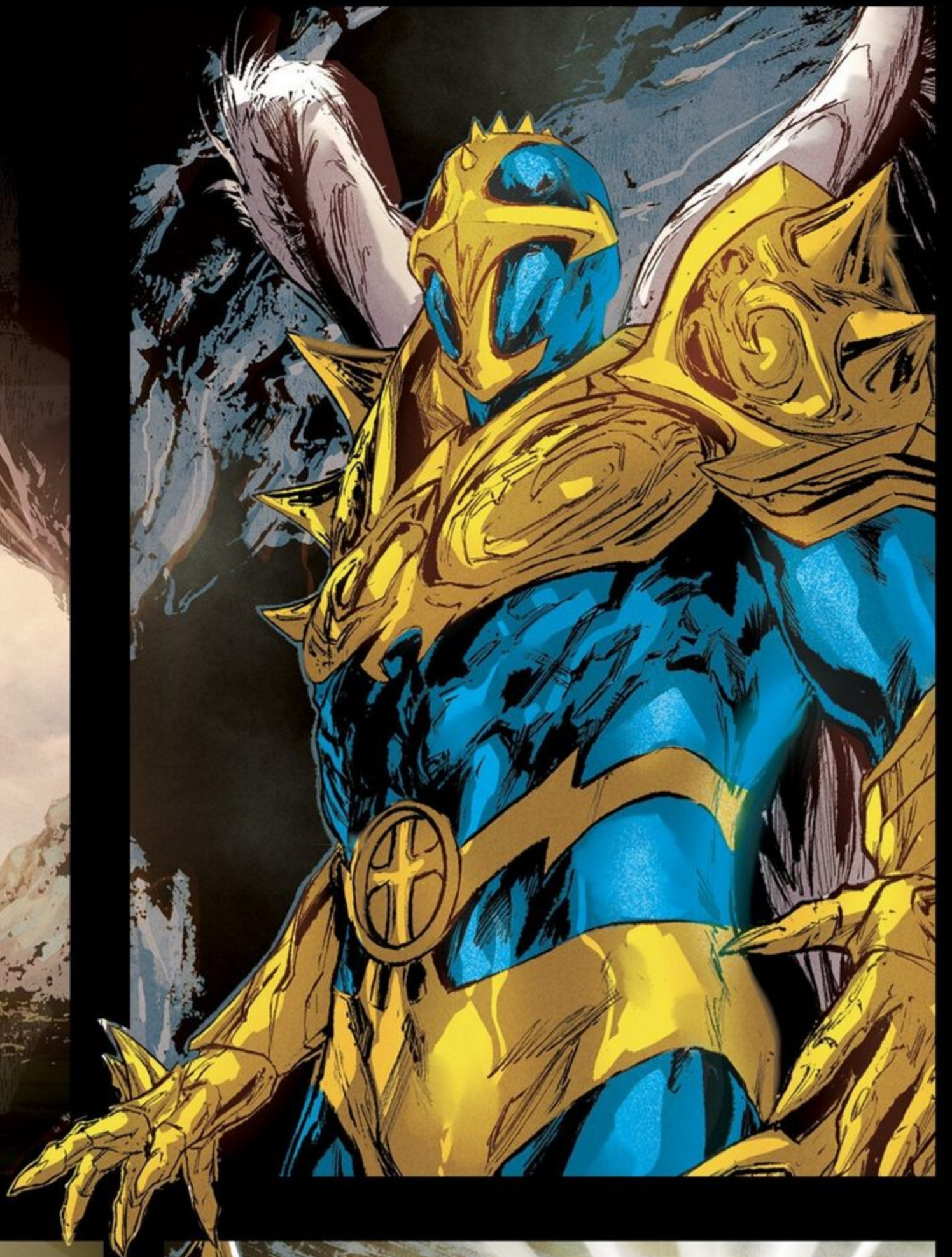
THAT MAN
WHO HURT MY
FATHER SAID AN
ANGEL WOULD COME,
TO STEAL THE STONES
AROUND HIS NECK. HE
SAID THE STONES ARE
CURSED AND CAN NEVER
BE PRIED AWAY.
THEY WON'T,
WE TRIED.



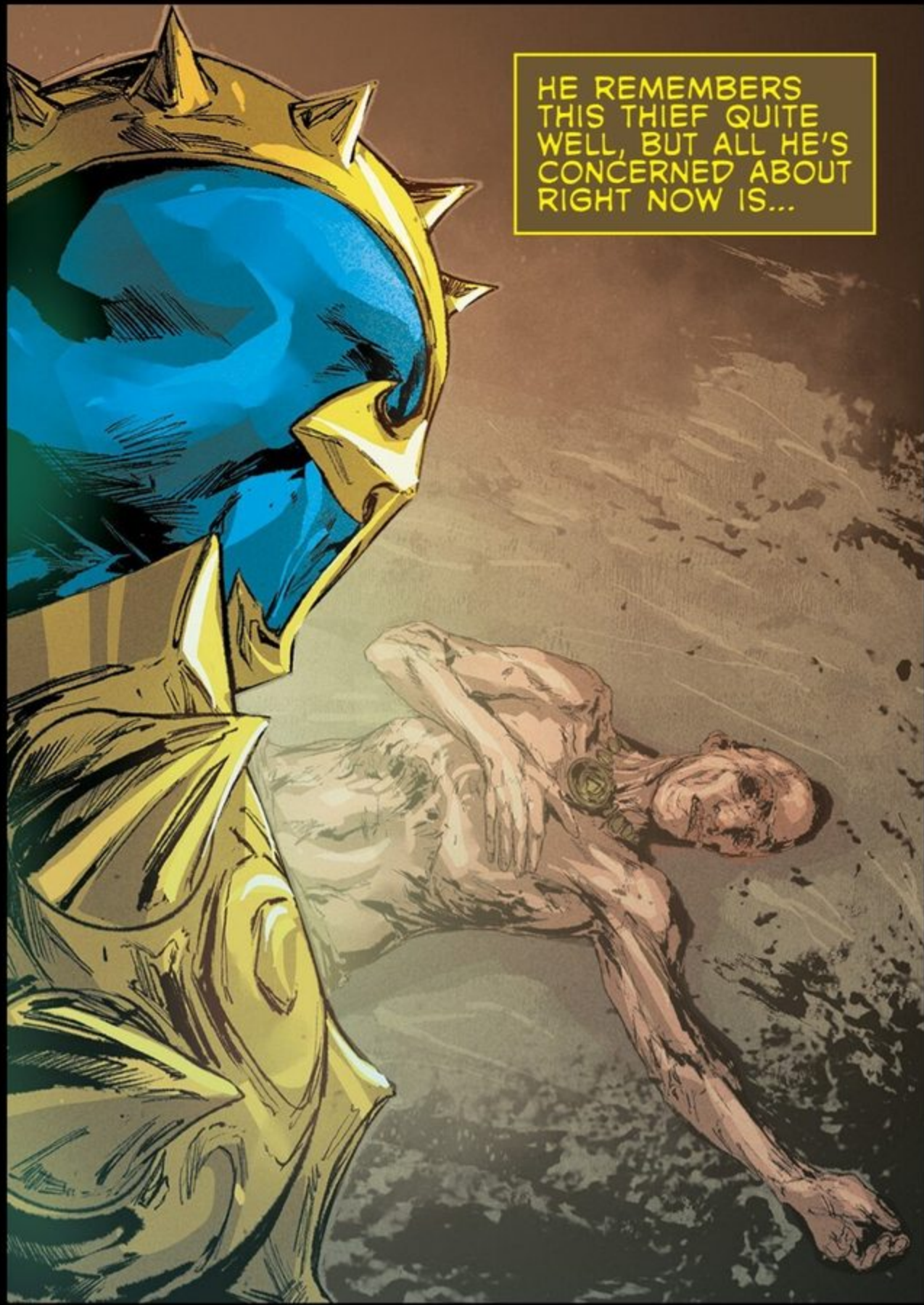
YOU WILL
BE TOLD MANY
LIES IN YOUR LIFE,
LEARN TO IGNORE
THEM. LIKE SEEDS, THE
MOMENT YOU ACCEPT
ONE IT BEGINS TO GROW
INSIDE YOU AND IN TIME
YOU ARE THE ONE
TELLING THE LIES. YOU
AND YOUR MOTHER
NEED TO STAY
UNCURSED.







SHORTLY, INSIDE
THE "LION'S LEFT
EYE", HE FINDS
WHAT HE CAME
LOOKING
FOR.



HE REMEMBERS
THIS THIEF QUITE
WELL, BUT ALL HE'S
CONCERNED ABOUT
RIGHT NOW IS...



MY
NECKLACE.



HE THEN
HEARS A
WHISPER.

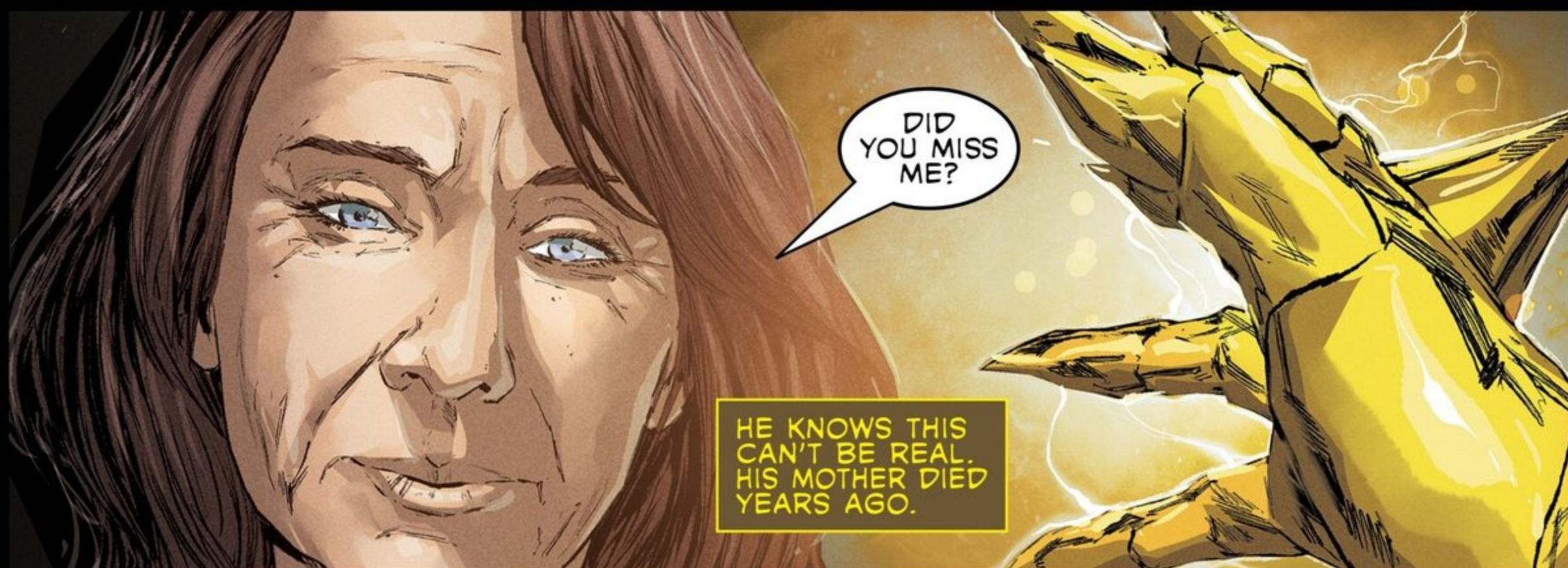


SON.

WHERE
HAVE YOU BEEN,
I LOOKED EVERY-
WHERE FOR YOU.
AND YOUR BROTHER
ANDY, IS HE WITH
YOU, TOO?

MOM?!

I'VE
MISSED YOU
BOTH SO MUCH,
I THOUGHT SOME-
THING **TERRIBLE**
HAPPENED TO THE
BOTH OF YOU...
I THOUGHT I
LOST YOU.





THE CREATURE POUNCES,
ITS SALIVA SPLATTERING
ACROSS REDEEMER'S
GOLDEN ARMOR.

OUR HERO
RETREATS.



HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S HAPPENING, HE JUST
NEEDS TO GRAB HIS NECKLACE.



**KRA-
KOW**

HE NEVER
GETS THE
CHANCE.



...FOR THERE
ARE SO MANY
WHO ARE STILL BLIND
TO YOUR RIGHTEOUS
DIVINITY. THEY ARE LOST
MY LORD, LOOKING FOR
YOUR HOPE. I SHALL
PRAY FOR THEM, THAT
THEY FIND THEIR
SALVATION.

THAT
THEY ONE
DAY...



IT'S
YOUR SALVATION
YOU SHOULD BE
WORRIED ABOUT,
WILLIAM.

YOU'VE
BETRAYED YOUR
CONGREGATION.

YOU
SHOULD
NOT BE HERE.
THEY PROMISED
THEY WERE NOT
SENDING THEIR
AGENT UNTIL
TOMORROW.





I'M NOT AN ANGEL, WILLIAM, THEY'VE ALREADY CORRUPTED YOU AND THE WORD OF GOD FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH REASONS.

I'M LOOKING TO END *THEIR* CORRUPTION.



THEN BEGONE YOU DEVIL. NON-BELIEVERS HAVE NO PLACE IN THIS CATHEDRAL.



YOU GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT--I'M THE ONE *GIVING ORDERS* TONIGHT!



YOU ARE NOT MY LORD.



THE ONES THAT RECRUITED YOU, WHERE DO I *FIND* THEM?

YOU HEAR ME?! WHERE ARE THEY?



GO AHEAD,
PLAY THE TOUGH
GUY! I DON'T *GIVE*
A SHIT HOW MUCH I
HAVE TO HURT YOU TO
MAKE YOU TALK! YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO LEAD ANY
MORE OF YOUR FLOCK
TO THOSE MURDERERS.
YOU UNDERSTAND
THAT?!

I'LL
KILL YOU
FIRST!



NOW..



WHERE
ARE
THEY?





THAT
PRIEST IS MY
TARGET, HEATHEN.
WHAT GIVES YOU THE
SLIGHTEST THOUGHT
TO THINK YOU CAN
ENCROACH MY
TERRITORY?

NOW
**ON YOUR
FEET**, I WANT TO
SEE WHO IS DUMB
ENOUGH TO THINK
THEY BELONG
HERE.





IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL STAY DOWN. I'LL BE DONE WITH THE PRIEST IN A FEW MINUTES.



I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO ASK MY OTHER QUESTION...

THE CHILDREN? WHERE DID THEY TAKE THEM?



DANIEL, I SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, THERE'S NO ONE HERE!



THE KIDS? WHERE THE F*CK ARE THEY?!





HAUNT TURNS AND DELIVERS
A SAVAGE BLOW TO HIS
OPPONENT'S RIBCAGE.



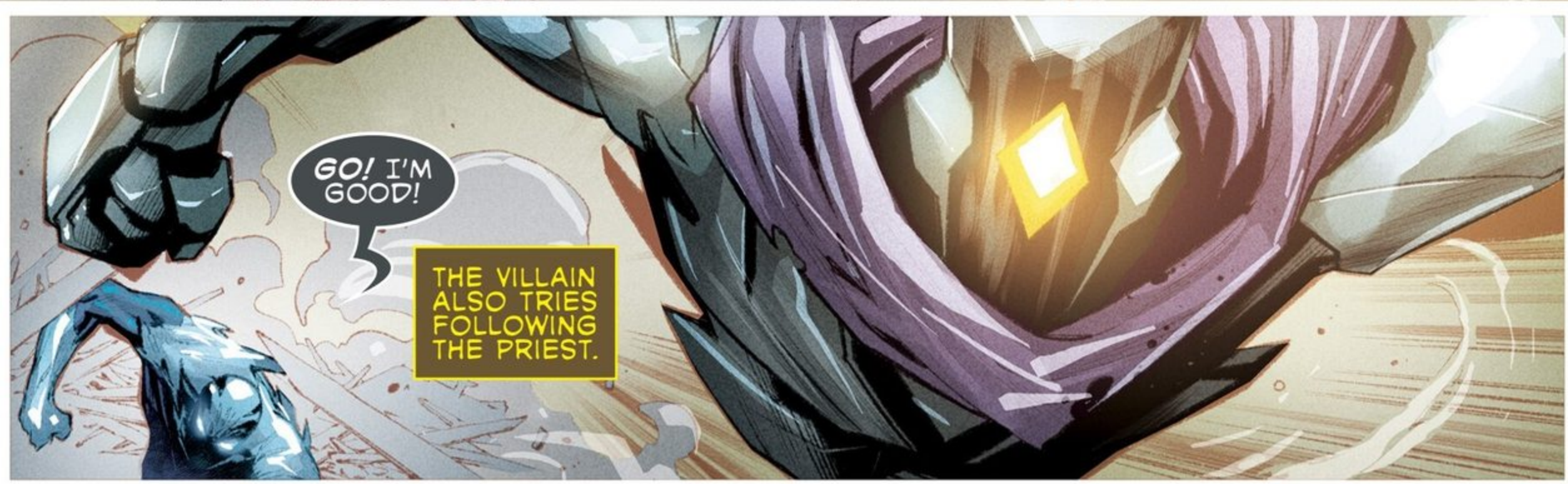
BUT HI-TECH
BODY ARMOR
PROTECTS
THE VILLAIN.

IN FACT, AUGMENTED
CIRCUITRY ALLOWS THE
VILLAIN TO GAIN THE EDGE.





THE
PRIEST IS
RUNNING!
I NEED TO
FOLLOW HIM,
YOU GOING
TO BE
OKAY?



GO! I'M
GOOD!

THE VILLAIN
ALSO TRIES
FOLLOWING
THE PRIEST.



HIS ATTEMPT
FALLS SHORT.

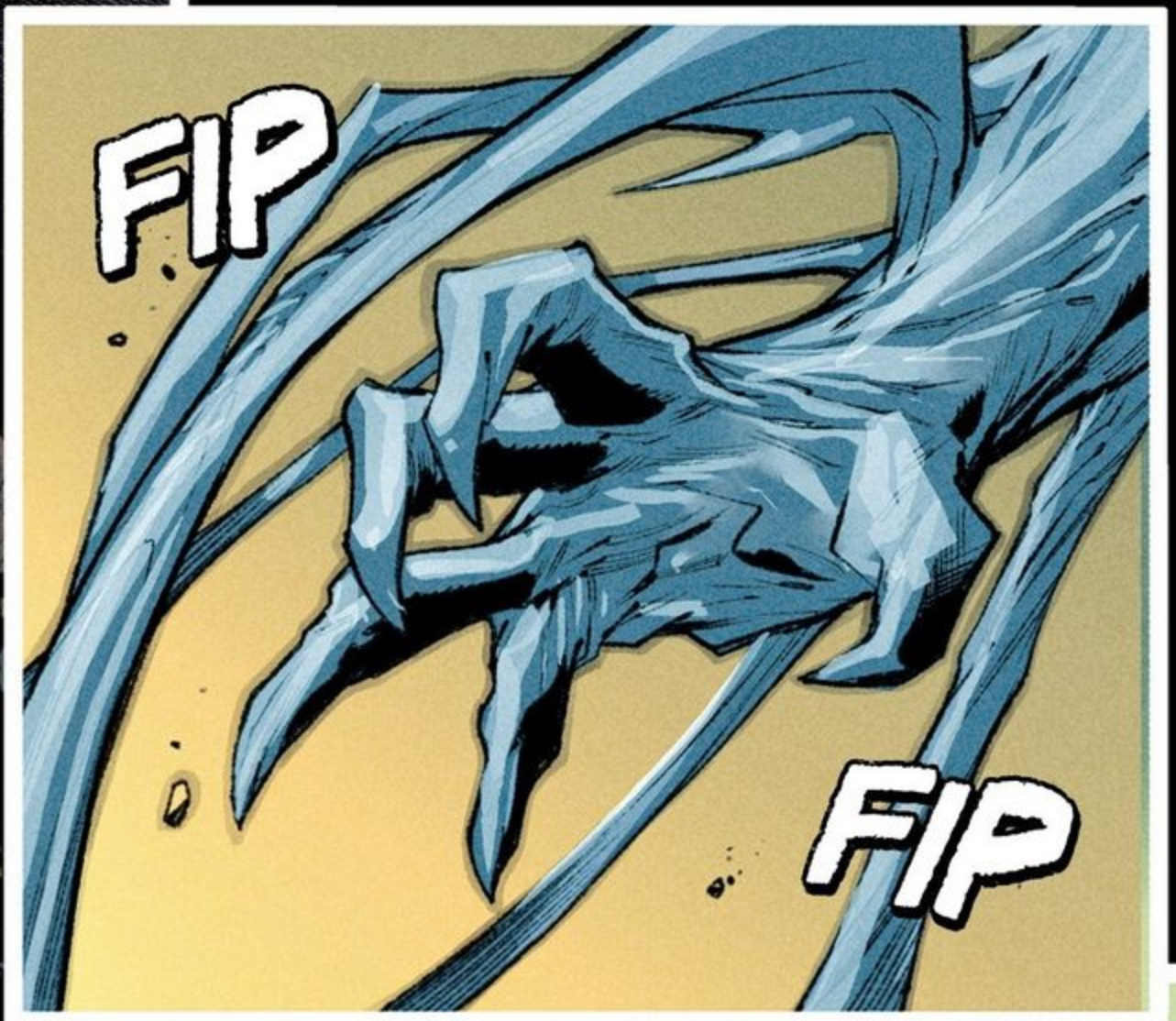


WHERE THE
HELL DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING?...



...WE'RE
NOT
DONE!

YOU'RE
ONE OF
THEM, AREN'T
YOU?! THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE HERE, SO
YOU COULD TAKE
THEM, KEEP THE
CHILDREN FOR
YOURSELF!



FIP

FIP



YOU
TOOK HER
DIDN'T
YOU?! TELL
ME!



THE
F*CK YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

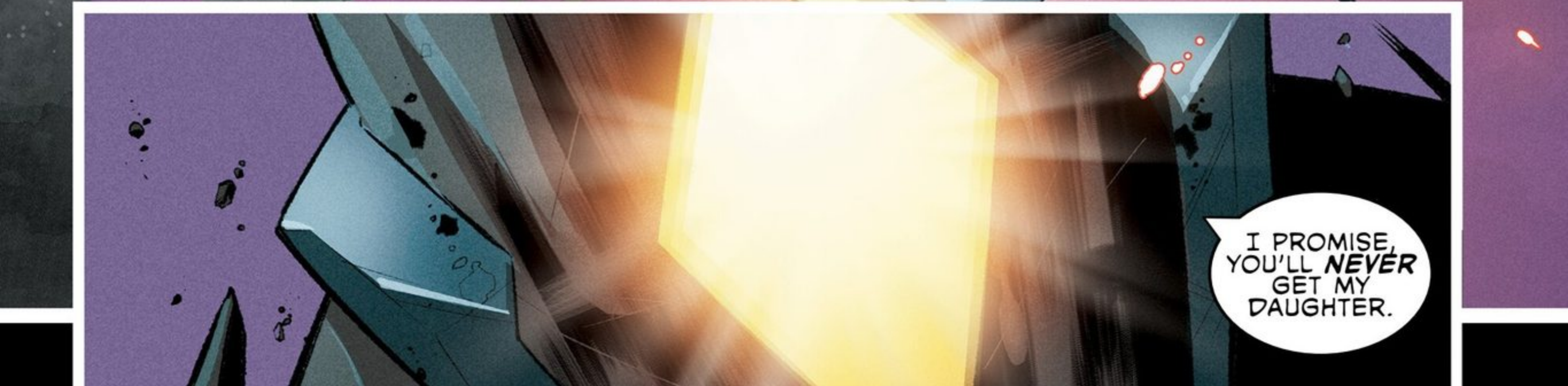


BUT
YOU'LL
NEVER
GET
HER...



FIVE THOUSAND VOLTS SHOOT THROUGH HAUNT, PARALYZING HIS ENTIRE BODY. COVERED BY THE ELECTRICITY DANIEL CAN STILL HEAR.

BUT WHAT HE HEARS NEXT CHILLS HIM TO HIS CORE.



I PROMISE,
YOU'LL **NEVER**
GET MY
DAUGHTER.



NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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RECKLESS EAST OF WEST I KILL GIANTS
THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
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GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA *KICK-ASS* WITCHBLADE *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD RAT QUEENS
ICE CREAM MAN
DEADLY CLASS
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